

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE)**  
**(Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)**  
**CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C. File No. 450100-3527**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an  
original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:  
METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING IMAGE INFORMATION AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENCODING IMAGE INFORMATION  
the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on May 30, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/655,489,  
with amendment(s) through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable, give dates).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information  
known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign  
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign  
application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on  
which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>(List additional applications on separate page):</u>	<u>Priority Claimed:</u>		
<u>Number:</u>	<u>Country:</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Month/Year):</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States  
application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is  
not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title  
35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal  
Regulations, Sec. 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the  
national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s) (List additional applications on separate page):  
Appln. Ser. Number: Filed (Day/Month/Year): Status (patented, pending, abandoned):

I hereby appoint WILLIAM S. FROMMER, Registration No. 25,506,  
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CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C., Registration No. 12,761, or their duly appointed associate, my attorneys,  
with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and  
amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to  
transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all  
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were  
made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or  
imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false  
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Statement (Declaration) Claiming for Support, Non-Profit Organization, Individual Non-Inventor".  
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Continuation of Serial No. 09/191,840

Applicant : Hiroaki SETO  
Filed : Herewith  
For : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING IMAGE  
INFORMATION AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR  
ENCODING IMAGE INFORMATION

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Dear Sir:


A copy of the Declaration as filed in the parent application is also submitted with this Continuation Application. However, the declaration lists Applicant's Attorney's old address. Please change the Correspondence Address for this application to:

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